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Robby, although these wishes are by now a bit out of date, I hope you and Jon also had nice Thanksgivings.

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. In all candor, I had hoped that the passage of a bit of time would bring some clarity to the timing issue. I am afraid that I can only report that it has not. In light of the status of our various efforts which relate, as I think you know, to federal participation, natural resource damages, and response costs, I am not terribly confident that a document will be ready for you this calendar year. I do not rule that out, however, something which I mention because I think it should provide you with some sense of our time frame. In other words if not in December, I do feel quite confident that you will see it very early next year.

Rachel and I actually share at least some of your frustration at this process, which has not gone as we planned or expected. Thanks. Peter

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Peter and Sarah -- I hope you both had nice Thanksgivings. I was wondering how you are doing on getting a final

version of the Consent Decree done and whether we will see that draft before year's end.

Best regards, Robby

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